

*RESOLUTION NO. 149
MOTHER ANNA PEARL BROWN*

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Mother Anna Pearl Brown on Thursday, September 6, 2007 ; and

WHEREAS, Mother Brown was a longtime resident of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mother Brown was a was born in Stackerville, Mississippi on January 1, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Mother Brown married and her family moved to St. Louis when she was nine years old. She is a product of the St. Louis Public Schools. She graduated from the old Vashon High School on Laclede; and

WHEREAS, Mother Brown married the love of her life, Elder Oscar Brown. To this union six children were born and;

WHEREAS, Mother Brown was the first lady of Maranatha Church of God In Christ; and

WHEREAS, Mother Brown served as block captain, dedicating herself to being active on her block, and did whatever she could to help the community. She served as supervisor at the voting poll in her precinct. She was a good friend of the Kennedys; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2007, Mother Brown's earthly journey ended leaving footprints in the sand. Mother Brown showed dignity, pride, class and was willing to help anyone she could; and

WHEREAS, Mother Brown leaves to cherish her precious memory, her devoted husband of sixty years, Elder Oscar Brown, four daughters: Jeanette, Essie, Anna, and Frances; one son, Oscar Brown II (Angela); and One daughter preceded her in death (Connie).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember the many contributions of Mother Anna Pearl Brown to the citizens of the City of St. Louis,, her community; We recognize her for her giving spirit and faith in God, and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of September, 2007

Honorable Terry Kennedy, 18th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of September, 2007 as attested by:

